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feet from the tunnel in the Bullion King. The

In another column E. R. Holden & Co. are

offering 100,000 shares of the capital stock of

the Basin Gold and Copper Mining Company at \$1.50 per share. The company owns the

well-known Hope mine of Montana, which produced \$700,000 in eighteen months, and other

patented mines and mill site covering 280 acre

The surface indications of the Virginia, one of the 25 claims of the Markeen Company, are so favorable that a shaft has been ordered sunk without delay. Assays show a high percentage of copper and good values in gold and

centage of copper and good values in gold and silver.

Cripple Creek reports the daily product of the Dante about 15 tons averaging \$50. At the 100 foot level of the Lillie a small seam was followed which widened to 20 inches. Assays run as high as \$2,000. A carload of screenings sent out since the strike fetched \$04 per ton.

A rich strike is reported in the Golconda, Sumpter, Oregon. Several feet of free gold has been discovered in the 250 level. The first buckeful of ore that came up, writes the superintendent, was a glittering mass of free gold, the rock hanging together with thread gold, A 20-stamp mill is to be erected on the May Queen property.

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ore also carries values in gold.

some bear selling. The trading was dull and mainly local and professional. Corn advanced partly in sympathy with wheat but it was also helped by firmer cables, moderate receipts, talk of hot weather in the corn belt and covering of shorts. Liverpool advanced 4d. Oats were firmer with the rest of the list. The cash demand continues excellent.

PLOCE—Quiet but firmer, in sympathy with wheat. Sales 6,000 bbls. Experime, \$2,1682,30; Ro. 2 extra, \$2,4092,50; clears, \$3,0083,76, Spring in bbls.;—Clears, \$3,00 &83,10; straights, \$3,40935,05; clears, \$3,5083,76, Spring in bbls.;—Clears, \$3,00 &83,10; straights, \$3,40935,00; COTTON—Spot cotton here was unchanged with asles of 25 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 0.3-10c. against 03cc. last year: New Orleans and Gulf 6.7-10c. against 03cc. last year: New Orleans and Gulf 6.7-10c. against 03cc. Last year: New Orleans and the last of 4,000 bales; futures opened partially 1 point higher, but reacted and declined bec.

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Dulnass and slight fluctuations in prices charac-terized cotton to-day. The trading was in the main local and of an evening up nature. At the opening there was a slight decline owing to disappointing Livernool cables and some rain in Texas, but later on prices moved upward on covering of shorts and

Considering the brevity of the session, the transactions on the Stock Exchange to-day were

large and the stock market as a whole continu ed to display strength. Not all stocks gained in

price, but by far the larger part of them did The closing was decidedly firm and for many

stocks the final prices were the best of the day

The bank statement was reasonably satisfac

tory. The changes from last Saturday were not

large, but such as they were they were in the right direction. They indicated an improvement

in the general condition of the banks. There was

an increase of \$1,007,600 in the cash holdings which was made up by an increase of \$1,652

600 in specie and a decrease of 645,000 in legal tenders. The increase of \$686,975

in the surplus reserves was about what was expected. The statement indicated that the flow of money from the interior to this centre

had not ceased as was suggested it might have

by reason of the decline in money rates. An increase of \$1,048,600 in loans was something

of a surprise; a moderate decrease had been

SATURDAY, AUG. 19.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE TREASURY STOCK OF THE

BASIN GOLD I COPPER MINING CO.

At \$1.50 Per Share.

Incorporated under the Laws of Montana, with a capital of \$2,500,000. divided into 500,000 shares of \$5 each, Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

OFFICERS:

duced \$700,000 in eighteen months, and other patented mines and mill site covering 280 acres in the mineral belt upon which the Anaconda, Parrot, Boston and Montana are located. The officers are: President, R. B. Smith, Gewerno of Montana: Vice-Fresident, M. I., Hewett, Butte, Montana: Secretary, Charles B. Lowenson, Butte, Montana: Secretary, Charles B. Lowenson, Butte, Montana: Treasurer T. E. Collins, Treasurer of the State of Montana. While considerable development has been done on all the claims, the main workings are on the Hope, in which there is said to be 400,000 tons of ore in sight. The shaft is 900 feet deep, and drifts and cross-cuts aggregate about U,000 feet in length. At the 400 level and below plenty of copper ore has been found, and exverts state that the percentage of copper will become larger as the shaft goes down.

Advices from Ymir, B. C., note that rich ore is being taken out of the Eric Mountain Consolidated. On the Gilford a large mineral dyke has been struck in the tunnel, assays from which give \$121 gold, 9 per cent, copper and 4 ounces in silver. On the Holton, belonging to the same company, there is a five-foreven that averages \$1 in gold. The Fiorence Dredging Company of Florence, Idaho, is to order a dredging plant to handle 3,000 yards of dirt daily. The richness of the Cariboo district, B. C., continues to be exploited. According to some of the stories, which are being wouched for by mining correspondents who do not ordinarily lose their heads, the Riondike isn'ta patch to the Cariboo. The Ward Company of Horsefly is said to be taking out from \$2,000 to \$3,000 daily. The manager is showing pailfuis of nuggets, some the size of walnuts, and he also exhibits a quart of fine gold which he solemnly affirms was got from two pans.

The surface indications of the Virginia, one President: Hon. R. B. SMITH, (Present Governor of Montana,) Helena, Montana. President: Hon. R. B. SMITH, (Present Governor Deveror, Butte, Montana, Vice-President and General Manager: Hon. M. L. HEWETT, Butte, Montana, Treasurer: Hon. T. E. COLLINS, (Treasurer State of Montana,) Helena, Montana,

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The Company owns the great Cold-Copper "Hope" Mine of Montana which has produced \$700,000 in eighteen months, and also other valuable patented mines and mill site covering 280 acres in the Great Mineral Belt upon which the famous Anaconda, Parrot, Boston, and Montana and other rich properties are located.

Great Shipping Mines.

The mines owned are the "Hope," 'Jib," "Darwin," "Lotta," "Hopeful," "Pairplay," "Avalanche," "Balerat," 'Nellie," "President," "Eureka" and 'Apache Chief." The Company also owns the Jib Mill Site.

While considerable development has been done on all the claims, the main workings are on the "Hope." This mine was opened and worked by Helena people who built a concentrator and shafthouse and other buildings: put in machinery and operated the mine successfully during the years 1805-6. The shaft is 600 feet deep, the drifts and cross cuts aggregating about 6,000 feet in length. During the eighteen months in which the mine was in operation, nearly \$700,000 was taken out which enabled the Company to pay large dividends. Unfortunately, in the summer of 1898, the shafthouse and shafts of the mine were destroyed by fire, and a number of lives were lost, and about the same time the First National Bank of Helena failed and so crippled the then owners of the mine that they were unable to replace the burned plant. The "Hope" is one of the great mines of Montana, with

Copper and Gold.

prospects of becoming a second "Anaconda."

At the 400 feet level, and below, plenty of copper has been found and expert reports show that as the shaft is sunk deeper the percentage of copper will ecome very large. This will give an additional return from the ore taken out heretofore not expected or ties the sarning capacity will be easily doubled.

Fine Working Plant and Equipment.

The property is now equipped with complete hoist ing plant, engines, boilers, compressor drills, assay outfit and everything necessary to its successful operation except a new concentrator, the present on being inadequate. There is every facility to holst the "Hope" alone, and at the present price of copper its

Railroad Facilities.

The Montana Central (Great Northern) Railroad and the Northern Pacific Railroad both pass within | which the stock is offered at the present time. a few feet of the mine, and therefore supplies can be laid down at the lowest possible cost. Coal can be supplied at the low price of \$2 per ton. Plenty of affording a ready market for any holder of the water for concentrating is on the ground.

Reports, too voluminous to print here, have been

made on this property by the well-known experts, J. A. Adams, M. E., of Butte, Montans, and Prof. Benj. Sadtler, of Danver, Colo. These reports, together with samples of ore, maps, smelter recurns, etc., are open to inspection at the office of the un-Chas. W. Clark, son of U. S. Senator W.

Expert Reports.

A. Clark, of Montana (the Copper Mag-nate), writes: Gentlemen-Mr. M. L. Hewett, who will present this note, is a prominent Montana mining man, and is interested in the "Hope" mine, situated at Basin, Montana, which, as you may know, has been an exormous producer. I know that the mine has great value present so largely interested, and that I am obliged to devote so much of my time to other matters, I should certainly take up this property myself.

(Signed) Chas. W. Clark.

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Earning Power. A lowestimate of the earning capacity complied by Superintendent Howett is as follows: 500 tons of ore per day, at \$5.00

Cost of mining and milling 500

on 50 tons of concentration, produced from the 500 tons of crude

from 500 tous of ore per day Net profit per day

Allowing 26 days' runs per month, 34,450.00 new management the profits should easily double

Dividends.

The above estimate of earnings would pay nearly 20 per cent, on the Capital Stock, at \$5 per share and those who take a lvantage of the present low price at which the stock is offered, will not only benefit by the rise in value of the stock, which should sell at par in a short time, but will receive dividends at the rate of 5 per cent, on the price at stock to realize at any time he may desire.

In the offer of Basin Gold and Copper Mining Company's stock at \$1.50 per share we feel a very exception: al opportunity is afforded to secur, an interest in one of the great legitimate mining enterprises of the country at an exceedingly low valuation. If it had not been for the burning of the "Hope" hoisting works it would have been impossible to have purchased an interest in it at a number of times the pres-

the undersigned recommend its stock, believing it will be on of the most profitable mining investments that has been brought upon the market for a number of years. Subscriptions should be sent in as early as possible, the right is reserved to raise the price at any home without notice. Prospectus, application blanks and further information sent upon application.

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looked for. This increase explained an increase of \$1,282,500 in deposits. The reports of railroad earnings that wer received showed that the business of the roads was keeping up and stimulated activity in the railroad stocks. There was an excellent demand for St. Paul and Rock Island, which was ac companied by a report that an increased or an extra dividend would be paid on both stocks this fall. The report in regard to St. Paul was specific. It was said that an extra dividend of one per cent would be paid on this stock. Burlington and Quincy also was bought in considerable amounts. The absorption of Atchison preferred, which for some time has been a feature of the market, continued. Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and Louisville and Nashville were other railroad stocks that were in liberal request. There were fair-sized dealings in the steel and fron stocks.

There was a rise of nearly 4 points in Tennessee Coal and Iron and a good gain in price was recorded for Colorado Fueland Iron. The stock upon which the most serious impression was made was Brooklyn Rapid Transit. seemed to have been singled out for attack by the bear contingent. Sugar Refining, too, was

under some pressure As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the majority of stocks are higher. The more important net advances are in Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6% per cent. : Louisville and Nash-ville, 7%: Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 6%; Central Pacific, 5%; Southern Pacific, 5%; American Tobacco, 4%; Atchison preferred and Baltimore and Ohio, 2% each; St. Paul, 2%; Baltimore and Ohio preferred and Kansas and Texas preferred, 2 each; Northern Pacific and Southern Railway preferred, 1% each; Union Pacific, 1%; Continental Tobacco, 15: Burlington and Quincy, 1: Chieago Great Western, %; Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, & each; Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and Union Pacific preferred. s per cent each. The noteworthy declines are in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 5% per cent.; American Sugar Refining, 4%: American Steel and Wire, 4's : Metropolitan Street Railway, 25; Manhattan Bailway, N; and Federal Steel, N

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3990 Penn R R 136% 1320 PeoG La COo. 121% the 5s closed N per cent, higher bid each, Railway and other bonds strong and active. 1800 PH. C. C. St.L. 774 the statutes were Atchison ait. 4s, Colorado Fuel and Iron 5s, Detroit City Gas 5s, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Guif 1s; Northern Pacific general 3s; Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific and Wabash issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60%. Bar silver in London closed at 27 11-1tkl. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 48c.

Money on call 2/s per cent. Time money is quoted at 4/s per cent. for five, six and seven months on dividend railroad stocks; 4/s65 per cent. for four. Ive and six months good mixed loans, 30 per cent. industrials. Commercial paper is quoted at 4/s/4s per cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names, 4/s64 per cent.; other names, 4/s65 per cent. features were Atchison ait. 4s. Colorado Fuel 100 P, Pt W & C .. 188% 100 P,C,C & St L pt 98 188% +84 200 Reading 22% 1100 Reading 1st pt. 61% 500 Reading 2d pt. 53% 200 St L & S P 114 200 StLa S P 3d pt 38% 1800 StL & S W 1754 1800 St.L & S W ... 1754
406 S L & S W pf.. 304
100 S P Aul & Om 112
25015 South Pactin. 4054
3620 Soth R Ry On 124
6100 So Ry Co pf... 544
120 St'd R & T Co. 54
9410 Tenn Coal & L 955
4000 Texas Pacific. 224
1900 Un Bag & P... 344
400 Un Hag & P... 345 460 Un Bag & P pf 8414 5148 Union Pacific. 46 1220 Union Pac pf. 78's 2120 U S Leather ... 2120 U.S.Leather ... 104 110 U.S.Leather pf 74% 220 Wabasa pf.... 23% 100 W & L E 10% 222 W & L E 2 pf.. 24%

110 Wis Cen pf 54 Total sales stocks 290 900 shares. Outside Securities-Closing Quotations.

Amstern G 33% 33% InsPump 72% Am Gas pf. 58% 59% MGram... 88 Ams G bds 100% 101 Nat Sait c. 48% B S Gas 2 214 Otts Ele c., 23 Ch & Asubs 1 12% 113 Otts Elepf. 95 —
Ch & Asubs 1 12% 113 Otts Elepf. 95 —
Ch & Ande... 95% 96 Rep Steel 9 23% 235
Dis of Am. 19% 20% Rep Steel 7 74% 747
Dis of Amp 60% 60% Rubber 6 31% 32 Blec Beate 30% 81% RubberGp. 90 Elec Foat p 48 50 Royal BP p 50 99 Elec Veh c. 108 111 St 40 T Ex 463 466 Klec Veh p. 118 128 St L&R anbel 33 134 Elee Pneu, 114 214 St L SR c. 28 30 Flemington St L SR p. 88 93 C 4 C 23% 25 St L SR y 40 94% 95

Latest Quotations for Bank Stocks

	Bid.	Asked.	1	Bid.	Atked.
America	445		Lincoln Nat	750	
Amer NEx.	185		Manhattan.	250	_
Astor Nat	400		M'h't & Ful	250	-
Bowery	285	305	Merchants	175	
Broadway			Mechanica	204	215
Butch & Dr.	.85		Mercantile.	195	-
Central	180	180	Merch Ex.	150	-
Chase	305	200	Metropolis.	240	
Chemical		200	Mutual	140	=
Citizene'	147	-	Nassau	140	4 =
	2000	2060	Mat Union.	330	•
Colonial	240	-	New Amst	420	-
Commerce.	266	275	NYNBA.	420 205 500	_
Columbia	160		N Y County 1	500	_
Continental			MY Nat Ex.	116	-
Corn Ex East River.	180	380	Ninth Nat.	. 90	'=
Eleventh W	165		North Am	100	
First Nat		-	Oriental	180	205
Fifth Nat	225	_	Pacific	170	200
Fifth Av		3100	Park	000	_
Fourth Nat.	100	195	People's Phenix	200	-
F'rt'nth 8t.	145	165	Phenix	105	110
GallatinNat	375	0.	Plaza	450	
Gansovoort Garfield N.	1500		Produce Ex Republic	180	_
Ger-Amer.	115		Riverside .	190	
German Ex	240	260	Seaboard N	260	_
Germania .	380		Second Nat	550	_
Greenwich.	165	-	Seventh N	550	_
Hamilton	125		Shoe & Lea.	100	130
Hanover	730	-	State of NY	126	130
Hide & Lea	117	-	12th Ward.	130	-
Home	130	-	28d Ward	100	
Imp & Trad Irving	165	7	Union Sq.	385	230
Leather M	210		West Side.	300	100
Liberty		_	Yorkville	210	_
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Liberty	225	_	Yorkville		-
			tive Stock		
	Clos			070	
Albany & Su		Asked.	Lacl G	Bid.	Asked
Am Hu B p. 1	120	1214	LacGas p	95	55
Am Sp Mf	6M	spenned.	Man Beach Md Coal pf	11	20
Am Cable.	88	1015	Man Coal	150	70
Am Coul	35%	170	Mah Coal p	105	_
Am Tob p.	141	140	Chic	15	153
Aru Exp1	034	143	Chiep	56	88
Am Malt	67	844		.182	184
Ann Arbor.	41	12	N Starch 1p	84	-8
BOKAL DE 1	UOM	marke.	N Starch In	10	20
Buff, R & P	7416	76	Ntl LO.1 tr	37	40
B, R & P pf B, C R & N. I B & OS W p			Nat Lead 1	1154	112
Bk Un Gas.	138	140	New C Coal Nat Lead r N Y Air Br N Y & N H	215	220
Can Pac	97	88	NY. CA SI		
Con Ice	37	40	L 1st p	65	75
Con Ice p	86	189	1, 24 p	33	35
Col Mid	6	G.	OR & N.	7%	9
Col Mid. p.	ORL	984	ORAND	75	76
Ch & N W p	197	200	Pitte & W	1 4	13
Col Fuel p	-	14	Penn Coal	375	13
Chi Ter	14	16	Quickelly p	r 2	10
CCAID P	2%	. 3	Rio G W.	191	10
C. L. W. p	39	11	RAWE	7 11	381
		58	R. W & O.	136	-
Con Coal C.I & L.p D. L. & W Det Gas	175%	177 100	StP& Dul	100	101
Det Gas DM & FtD p	94	100	St P & Dul	1175	185
D, B B & Atl	. 5	514	St Jo & to I	. 5	51
Erie R R	13	14	ME JO & O I		
ETAT	98	100	St Jo & G 1	111121	52
Bth Av R R.	445	46	St L & S I	15	15
EVATHP	88%	90	Third to B	70	,72

M 30 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	ThirdAvRR186 Tolk () C. — Tk () C. — Tk () C. — Trip Land 12 US Exp. 50 Ulcak B R170 US Rub 498 US Rub prf 1 15 Wabash 498 Wells-Fex. 128 Wh L E 10 50 Wis Cent. 15%	1900 400 140 58 50 116 132 54 18
Boston Closic	g Quotations.	
Bid. Atked.	Bid.	Ask
Alb254 -	6 Elec p 140	142
Me 104	Box & Mont Q E E	

B	oston	Closin	g Quotati	ons.	
	Bid.	Atked.		Bid.	Asked
Bos & Alb	254	_	O Elec p	140	142
Bos & Me	194	-	Bos & Mont	355	-
Chi Junep.	_	137	C & Hecla.	330	850
Fitchb'g p.	118	119	Quincy M	158	160
Mergant'ler	205	-	Tam Min	226	228
Boston El. 1	09%	110	Butto	_	78
Old Colony 2	106	-	BUG 1sta.	87	-
W End R c	95	95%	BUG 2ds.	61	-
Dom Coal.,	5314	54	White Knb.	10	105
Am Bell T.	345	-	Arcadian	73%	74
Eme Tel	-	98%	Utah	44	44
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Eme Tel	-	98%	Utah	44	4416
Phili	adelpl	nia Clo	alng Quot	ations	Q.
	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Camb Steel	22%	23	Marsden	16%	16%
C. O & G O.	42%	484	Penn R R	68	6814
C. Okap.	48	484	Pa Mf LAP	26%	26%
F.L.C of A.	20	20%	Phila Trac.	99%	99%
E S Bat o	145	155	Union Trac	41%	42
ES Bat pf.	150	160	U G I Co 1	109%	170
E & PT 48.	102	102%	WNYAP.	676	714
Leh V R R.	27	274	Weis L Co.	50%	50%

Chic	ago Clos	ing Quotati	ons.	
Bi	d. Asket	d,	Bid.	Asked.
Am Strwb 3	34 35	N Carbon e	21	22%
tanal & Dk. 7	716	N Carbon p	85%	86
City R'way. 26	0 295	North Chi. 1	241	242
Dd Match. 13	7 138	80 8 "L"	97	98
Lakest L'. 1	114 111	West Ch 1	119	120
L St"L"ctf 1	5% 15	14		

Am Bell T. 3		White Knb.		10%	May	83	83	8276	8274	7111g
Eme Tel		Arcadian		44%	Oats were string d					
Philad	elphia Cle	osing Quot	ation		ports. No. 2	in elev	ator, 2nt	60.1 No. 1	white	28160 .
	d. Asked.	Andrew Control of the Control		Asked.	track and un	d exue	white, 26	ma4c, C		Future
Camb Steel 2	157 Land 157 July 158	Marsden			enles 30,000	bushiel	a. Corn	was fir	m on th	e emot
C. 0 & G a. 4	200	Penn R R.		6814	Bales Bas, or	m bush	els for e	tport, h	ere and	at the
C. O & G p. 4		Pa Mr LAP			white, whic.	over C	hirama re	sept. 1	n Chica	rot do.
ELCofA. 2		Phila Trac.			pects 200 or	Monda	y. Furn	res adva	nced &	to 740
E S Bat 0 14		Union Trac			with sales of	80,000	bushels.	Prices	as follow	FB.
€ 8 Bat pf. 15		UG 1 Co				Open-	High-		ting.	Last
E & PT 40.10		WNYAP.			Sept Dec	3734	38	87%	3314	21746
Leh V R R. 2		Wels L Co.			Dec	3554	Bille	3534	3536	3414
	2174	meis a co.	00%	0.019	An advance	in the	day ow	ne to hi	a took p	lare in
Chie	ago Closi	ng Quotat	lons.		cables, conti	nued be	derop r	eports fr	om Russ	da and
				1474740	India, some	foreign	buring	and cov	ering of	shorts.
-			Bid.	Asked.	tone at the	close o	f Americ	ana cesto	y with the	ne firm
Am Strwb 2		N Carbon e		22%	kets on this	side or	sened ve	ry firm a	nd high	bon se
(anal & Dr. 7					continued a	trong o	n the	anticipal	ion of	higher
City R'way. 21				242	prices being	Russia	and Rou	manda at	the wate	r. Ad-
Dd Match, 13		80 8 "L"		98	port prospe	cts for	these co	untries o	ontinue	Poor
Lakest'L'. 1	114 114		119	120	weather in G	reat Bri	tain, nue	ictried in	German	ar and
L St"L" ctf 1	5% 15%	1			France sto					
22.					rose is to is	and L	ondon le	to Ma.	Paris ad	vanced
Final sales	compare t	with those	of yes	terday	Mc. for whea	it and 16	rentime	tor for	tr. Beri	in and
as follows:					Antwerp we					
Aug.	18. Aug. 10.	A	g. 18.	Aug. 19.	were moder	ate, the	North	restern	Arrivals	being
A.TARP. 2				72%	more than 2	00 cars s	mallertl	ASY & CAL	rago. F	wrther
ATABPP. 6	5% 65%	N'west com	163	163%	ing is in pro					
		Nor Pas c		844	Later on par	t of the	ries were	Total	*****	with the con-

16	ceivable; acceptances and prime single names, 4/24% per cent.; other names, 4/260 per cent.	local and of an evening up nature. At the opening there was a slight decline owing to disappointing Liverpool cables and some rain in Texas, but later	ı
34	celvable; acceptances and prime single names, 4@4% per cent.; other names, 4%@5 per cent.; other names, 4%@5 per cent. Foreign exchange market closed quiet at unchanged quotations. Posted rates are: Long drafts, \$4.87. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.83\@\$4.83; sight drafts, \$4.81% actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.83\@\$4.83; sight drafts, \$4.81\@\$4.83; sight drafts, \$4.81\@\$5.21\@\$5.21\drafts for long, and \$5.10\drafts for short; reichmarks, \$4.11\drafts at \$4.3.1\drafts for short; reichmarks, \$4.11\drafts at \$4.3.1\drafts for short; guilders, \$8.8\@\$3.1\drafts for long, and \$4.5\@\$5.21\drafts for short. Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Buying, cents discount. Charleston—Buying,	on prices moved upward on covering of shorts and some Southern buying. The rain in Texas was not general and advices from that State still complained of drawth advices from that State still complained	
*	drafus, \$4.834,@\$4.8355, and cable transfers, \$4.87; france are quoted at \$5.211,@\$5.214	of drought. The Signal Service predicted fair weather for Texas during the next thirty-six hours. Part of the improvement was lost toward the close on a little local selling. The latest Texas State re-	
4	marks, 64 1-10 at 64 3-10 for long, and 64 5/6 95 for short; guilders, 365/630 15-10 for long,	on a little local selling. The latest Texas State re- port-asys: "The week just ended has been excessively hot	
4	Domestic exchange on New York: Boston— 25.665 cents discount. Charleston—Buying.	and dry, with local hot winds over north Texas. There has been almost an entire absence of rain ex- cept over the extreme northeastern portion of the State, where showers occurred on the 18th.	1
14	Domestie schange on New York: Boston— 25:605 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par, selling 5 premium. Savannah—Euying, 1-16 discount; selling 75 cents premium; com- mercial, 75 cents discount. San Francisco— Sight 10 cents premium; telegram, 125 cents premium. St. Louis—25 cents discount. Chi- cago—40 cents discount. Cincinnal—Between banks, par and 35 cents discount; over coun- ter, 50 cents premium.	"The drought is becoming serious in many parts of the state. In some places no rain of any conse- quence has fallen for more than four weeks.	
	Bight, 10 cents premium; telegram, 12% cents premium. St. Louis-25 cents discount. Chi-	The season up to the commencement of this drought was not such as would prepare the cotton plant to hold up under hot, dry weather. The frequent	
	banks, par and 35 cents discount; over counter, 50 cents premium. The weekly statement of averages of the	showers and occasional heavy rains gave an abundance of surface moisture which caused the plant to send out lateral roots at the expense of the develop-	-
rd.	Clearing House Danks shows;	ment of the main tap root, on which the plant must rely for sustenance during periods of the drought. As a result the Texas cotton eron was not prepared for this drought, and it has suffered materially. Com-	-
316	Aug. 12. Aug. 10. Changes, Loans\$746,685,800 \$747,733,800 Inc. \$1,048,000 Deposits. \$46,018,600 851,201,000 Inc. 1,282,500 Orin't'n. 18,002,100 13,074,800 Inc. 74,100 Lg't'rs. 94,911,400 54,246,400 Dec. 445,000	plaints of shedding come from all parts of the State, and this does not apply to the larves and squares only, but in some places young holls are falling off	200
14	Specie. 171.848,600 172,416,200 Inc. 1,452,600	to an alarming extent. Where prospects were excel- lent two or three weeks ago only a fair crop is now indicated except in scattered localities, where show-	
116	Res've \$220,875,000 \$227,882,600 Inc. \$1,007,000 Re'er'ed. 212,476,625 212,800,250 Inc. 320,825 Burplus. \$14,395,875 \$15,082,850 Inc. \$686,975	ers have occurred at frequent intervals. Cotton is opening rapidly over the southern portion of the State and picking is being rushed during the favor- able weather. Cotton is opening over the northern	Ì
	The surplus a year ago was \$28,839,250, and two years ago \$39,753,450,	portion of the State, where picking is commencing in some places." Houston, Ang. 18.—"Have had five weeks dry, hot	U
156	The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods at the port of New York last week were \$8,107.891, against \$15,586,052 the previous week and \$7,118,578 for the corre-	weather over entire State—11 to 18 points of 30 re- porting daily shows temperature 100s 106 for thirty days. Showers lasting S days over the State show 1424	17
70	previous week and \$7.118,578 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of apecie for the week were \$113.081, of which	Jach - many correspondents say harmful. Crop in a critical situation." Datlas, Aug. 18.—" Showers in spots. Crop accounts continue generally inflavorable." New Onleans, Aug. 18.—"Howers Novasota, Taylor, Rearne, Wacc and Brandon, Tox., this A. M.	ľ
16	\$17.587 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1 \$10,713,255. Exports of apecie were: Gold none, and silver \$5.25.561 a	Taylor, Hearne, Waco and Brandon, Tex., this A. M. North Texas district still dry." Anomone, L. T., Aug. 18.—"Drought continues doing harm." Sy Louis	1
	previous week and \$7,118,578 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$113,081, of which \$17,587 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1 \$10,713,269. Exports of specie were: Gold none, and silver \$582,561, a total of \$582,561, against \$780,930 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 4 have been: Gold, \$22,544,297, and silver, \$33,317,119, a total of \$55,801,440. The Central Railroad of New Jersey reports	North Texas district still dry." Anomone, I. T., Aug. 18.—" Drought continues doing larm." St. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—" Prospects not flattering." ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Drought continues—light partial showers give no relief—still very hot, opening prematurely."	
	\$33,317,119, a total of \$55,801,416. The Central Radiroad of New Jersey reports gross earnings for July of \$1,312,338, an in- crease of \$277,834 as compared with the same	from as far west as Abielne, Tex., and about all State	•
.	orease of \$100 982 For the seven months and	prospects of rain. In another week or so rain would be of little use. The change has been complete, and is like another 1896. Temperature has averaged al- most daily from 100 210 h the shade. No rains	
-	ing July 31 the gross earnings were \$8,083,747, an increase of \$1,301,339, as compared with the corresponding period of inst year, and net \$3,142,186, an increase of \$672,531.	is like another 1890. Temperature has averaged almost daily from 100@105 in the shade. No raine have fallen since Bracos floods. Weather to-day clear and hot. Chamberre, N. C., Aug. 14.—"Croppoints to 05@70 propriet. of last year in this section.	•
5	53,142,193, an increase of \$672,531. The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad reports gross earnings	Spotted. Few good crops—mostly fair and poor to very poor. Opening prematurely on sandy soils and will be short, Tuor. Ala. Aug. 15.—'Since 1st. inst. prevailing condition have been unfavorable. After	3
=	The Pittsburg. Cincinnatt, Chicago and St. Louis railroad reports gross earnings for July of \$1.502,172, an increase of \$270,-279 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$416,127, an increase of \$56,008. For the seven more sending July 31, the gross carriers were	extremely heavy rains reported on 1st inst. we have had excessive hot and dry weather, causing shedding of young holls. Bust has extensively appeared	
Ξ	\$0 GIR 431 an increase of \$847 255 as compared	had excessive hot and dry weather, causing shed- ding of young boils. Bust has extensively appeared, and early Cotton has stopped fruiting altogether. Late cotton, although suffering, has retained its vi- tality and would continue to fruit if soaking showers	
Ξ	with the corresponding period of last year, and not \$2,274,164, an increase of \$293,304. Fixed charges were \$1,786,804, leaving a surplus of	tailly and would continue to fruit if soaking showers were bad. Deterioration has set in, cutting down the glowing prospects of past few weeks, but com- pared with previous years the crop in our section is	•
Ξ	The Georgia and Alabama railroad reports gross earnings for June, of \$48,519, an increase	up to general average. Cotton is opening rapidly and picking is in progress. Judging from new bales, the quality is unusually good, showing good, strong, staple."	-
6	The Goorgia and Alabama railroad reports gross earnings for June, of \$48,519, an increase of \$520, as compared with the same month of last year and net \$17,009, a decrease of \$1,088, for the year ending June 30, the gross earnings were \$1,271,029, an increase of \$45,243 as compared with the corresponding period of last year and net \$308,600 a decrease	Corfee.—Rio on the spot was dull at 5%c. for No. 7. No sales. Futures closed dull with prices unchanged. No sales. Havre declined & f. Hamburg was unchanged to & pfg. lower. American ware-	-
ō	\$45,243 as compared with the corresponding period of last year and net \$308,600, a decrease of \$41,851.	was unchanged to 54 pfg. lower. American ware- house deliveries, 13,001 loggs. Rio declined 50 reis; receipts, 9,000; stock, 311,000; exchange, 81-10d., a decline of 1-32d. Santos was unchanged; receipts,	3
=	The Twin City Rapid Transit Railroad reports gross earnings for July of \$225.380, an increase of \$28.873 as compared with the same	a decline of 1-324. Santos was unchanged; receipts, 47,000; stock, 828,000. Prices here as follows:	1
80	month of last year, and net \$121,071, an increase of \$11,018. Fixed charges were \$65,970, leaving a surplus of \$55,101, an increase of	February 4.95%7.00 March 5.05%5.10 April 5.10%6.15	
=1	The Union Bailway Company of New York	July 5.20@5,25	!
0	reports for quarter ended June 30: Gross earns. \$188,087 \$160,080 Inc. \$18,087 Op. expenses. 117,338 108,882 Inc. 8,506	September	•
	Net earns \$70,729 \$41,148 Inc. \$9,581 Fixed charges 41,408 \$9,178 Inc. 3,230	Coffee was startent There were no sales and	
ā.	Surplus \$29,321 \$22,970 Inc. \$6,351 The general balance sheet shows cash on hand \$40,233 and profit and loss surplus of	prices remained unchanged. The cables were generally lower, but the receipts at Rio were smaller and there was no disposition to sell. The absence of further well authenticated complaints about the	.0
	The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company	weather points to favorable conditions for the early flowering and tends to discourage speculative buy- ing of late deliveries at the present large premiums over fall months.	
	reports for the year ended une 30: Gross earns. \$7,005,079 \$5,895,398 Inc \$110,581 Oper. exp. 4,129,305 3,053,420 Inc. 175,885 Net earns. \$2,876,074 \$2,041,078 Dec. \$65,304	Navat. Stones.—Spirits of turpentine 52@52\c.	1
36	Oper. exp. 4.129.305 Net earns. \$2.876.074 St. earns. \$2.876.074 \$2.041.078	Phovisions—Lard was firmer: western \$5.60; Continental refined \$5.80. Fork was stoady at \$5.75% \$10.59 for mess. Meats were steady, pickled hams 105.6411c.; do, shoulders 6c.; do, bellies 6%7.	١
	Burplus\$1,212,827 \$8843,800 Inc. \$248,967	88., 750-880, 50 for mess. Meats were steady; pickled hams 10/481c; do. shoulders de; do. bellies 697. Tallow, 48c. Dressed hogs, 68/674c. Butter.—Creamery, western, extras, 21c; do. firsts 20; Siate, extras, 20%921; do. first, 10/6920. Cheese,—State, full cream large or small, colored or white, choice, 98/610c, Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and Western 1764s. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Trovisions were firm at a small advance closing steady. There was a fair investment demand and backers were buying against cash sales. The	
% %	The New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad reports for fiscal year ended June 30: 1899. 1898. Changes.	colored or white, choice, 194,610c. Fags-State, Pennsylvania and Western 17,618. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—"Provisions were firm at a small advance	
	Gross earns. 20.572,082 \$6,242,186 Inc.\$320,806 Op. expenses. 5.177,618 4.865,241 Inc. 208,375	and backers were buying against cash sales. The cash demand was very good. SUGAR—Raw was steady at 4 9-16c, for 96 test and 4c, for 86 test. Refined was quiet and unchanged.	
	Net earns\$1,394.466 \$1,272,945 Inc.\$121,521 Other income. 6,988 6,604 Inc. 479	CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—These were to-day's prices:	
	Total income.\$1,491.449 \$1,278,449 Inc.\$122,000 Fixed Charges. 1,208,302 1,115,069 Inc. 93,233 Net income \$193,147 \$164,880 Inc. \$28,767	Wheat: Opening. Highest, Lowest, Closing, Night, Sapt 724-36 7236 724 724 718-36 Dec 743-36 743 743 734 May 774 773 773 773 773 773 773 773 773 773	
	The Fitchburg Railroad reports for the fiscal	Corn: Aug 32 32 32 82% 31% Nent 31%-36 32% 31% 81% 31	
16	1892. 1898. Changes. Gross earns. \$7,508,228 \$7,135,880 Inc. \$432,848 Oper. exp 6,312,554 5,085,571 Inc. 228,983	May 30-20% 30 20% 20% 20% 20%	
16	Net earns. \$2,225,474 \$2,051,809 Inc. \$203,805 Other inc'm 78,849 224,089 Dec. 145,240	Aug. 20 2014 20 2014 20 2014 1014 Sept. 20 2014 20 2014 1014 B2c 1144 20 144 1144 1144 1144 1144 1144 11	
×	Totaline'm. \$2,334,523 \$2,275,808 Inc. \$58,625 Fixed Ch'g's. 1,547,727 1,567,639 Dec. 19,012 Net income. \$786,796 \$708,259 Inc. \$78,537	Aug	
14	Money in London 2% per cent. Rates of discount in open market for short and	Oct. 53216 535 530 53216 530 Dec. 53716 540 53716 53716 535 Jan. 54716 550 54716 54716 545 Ribs:	
16	Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, \$14,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cents at 100 francs. Exchange on London 25 francs 25% centimes.	Aug	
		Jan 500 500 497% 497% 497% 497% 170rk: 802% 802%	
14	SATURDAY, Aug. 10 Grain; Wheat - Spot	Sept 835 837% 832% 832% 832% 832% 832% 832% 832% 832	
	was firmer with sales of 40,000 bushels for ex- port here and at the outports. No. 1 northern	OTHER MARKETS. Open High Lose Clos Last Wheat, via. est. est. ina, Night, Minneapolis Sept	
96	Duluth 4c. over September, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth 64c. over; No. 1 northern New	Minneapolis Sept. 30% 00% 00% 00% 08% 08% 08% 00% 00% 00% 0	

sales 515,000 bushels. After 'Change September on curb was 77%@77 11-18c., closing 77%

Prices as follows:

Coffee was stagnaut. There were no sales and prices remained unchanged. The cables were generally lower, but the receipts at Rio were smaller and there was no disposition to sell. The absence of further well authenticated complaints about the weather points to favorable conditions for the early flowering and tends to discourage speculative buying of late deliveries at the present large premiums case fall months. 82 8116-16 8216 284-16 2816 80-2014 80 82% 81% 81% 81 28% 28% 20% 20% 2014 2014 1914 2114 2016 1916 194 2136 2014 20 2156 525 525 5325 5375 5475 522% 522% 535 535 545 527% 583 540 550 510 510 515 497% 512% 512% 517% 497% 832% 832% 840 955 83214 83214 84214 955 832% 840 952% 1 hard Duluth 6 %c. over: No. 1 northern New York 2 %c. over. The northwestern receipts were 232 cars against 228 last week and 435 last year; Chicago 115 against 61 last week and 158 last year. Futures advanced 's to 'sc. but lost part, closing 's to 'sc. higher with

| OFFICE MARKETS | OPEN High Low| High Low| High Low| High Low| High Low| High Color |
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Prompt Work by Firemen Checks a Fierce Fire was discovered soon after 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon on the second floor of the two-story brick building at 142 Reade street occupied by Nicols Brothers, wholesale dealers in butter, and the flames spread to the adjoining building at 140 Rendo street occupied by Schnitzlein Brothers, butter dealers, and threatened to destroy the plant of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company at 144-146 Reade street. Two alarms were turned in and the prompt appearance of the additional fire engines saved the refrigerating plant. The only damage it sustained was in the melting o several tons of ice. The total damage don

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covered by insurance.

Grand Forks, B. C., is making a collection of ores of the Kettle River mining division for the Canadian exhibit in the Paris exposition. A letter from Breckenridge, Col., reports the production of smelting ores on the increase. and great strides being made in placer mining with modern machinery. The river bed placers are eagerly sought after by investors, and renewed interest is being taken in gold lodes and quartzite properties. A vein of lead

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